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MEMORANDUM

TO: Donna Chun, Council Administrative Assistant

FROM: Councilmember Kymberly Marcos Pine

SUBJECT: Travel Report for the 2019 Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC)

Attached is my travel report for the 2019 Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC) in Wailea, Maui from June 10, 2019 to June 12, 2019.

**2019 Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC)
June 10–12, 2019
Wailea, Maui, HI**

**Report by Kymberly Pine
Honolulu City Councilmember, District 1**

BACKGROUND

The Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC) is a professional association whose membership consists of the legislative bodies and mayors of each county. Hosting the annual conference rotates among the four counties. The HSAC Conference was held at the Wailea Beach Resort – Marriott, from June 10, 2019 through June 12, 2019, with distinguished guest speakers, expert panels, and cultural activities centering on the theme of *Hot Topics in Sustainability*. The HSAC Conference also featured experts from the public and private sectors, educational workshops and well-known speakers, including former Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann, Hawaii Lt. Gov. Josh Green and San Diego County Supervisor Greg Cox, President of the National Association of Counties.

The Conference sessions addressed a wide range of issues relevant to Hawaii's counties, including:

- Housing affordability demands;
- Transit hubs and corridors;
- Regional food security;
- Invasive species mitigation;
- Traditional land stewardship; and
- Sea-level rise and climate change.

Maui County Councilmembers showcased many talents and new ideas that have circulated throughout communities of each county. This has been an opportunity to put Maui County and the State of Hawaii at the global forefront of combatting climate change.

Monday, June 10

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

LEARNING LUNCH

Introduction by Councilmember Joey Manahan

Keynote: Climate Litigation, holding governments and corporations accountable for environmental damage

- Ayssa Johl – Center for Climate Integrity
- Kate Sears – Marin County Supervisor

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FOOD (IN)SECURITY

Discussion on Hawaii's vulnerability due to our reliability on mainland food imports

- Lauren Loor – Maui Nui Food Policy Alliance
- Laksmi Abraham – Blue Zones Project
- Susan Campbell and Charlotte O'Brien – Aina First
- Jennifer Karaca – Common Ground Collective
- Tiare Lawrence – Mahi Pono
- Bobby Pahia – Hoaloha Farms

2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

LIVING ON THE AINA

Discussion on Hawaiian sustainability and cultural practices.

- CM Tamara Paltin
- N. Ha'alilio Solomon – Kawahuelani Center for Hawaiian Language
- Kahikina de Silva – UH Manoa
- Noelani Puniwai – Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies

4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

HSAC COMMITTEE AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING**Tuesday, June 11**

8:15 a.m. to 9:45 p.m.

PRESCRIPTION FOR HOUSING

Discussion on managing and reducing Hawaii's homeless populations with innovative housing and services.

- Rowena Dagdag-Andaya – Dept. of Public Works
- Lt. Gov. Joshua Green
- Mel Kaneshige – Kahauiki Village
- Mark Tom – Community Outreach Court

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

BUILDING BEST PRACTICES

Discussion about incorporating sustainability and renewable energy into building strategies.

- CM Tesha Kama
- Douglas Bigley – Ikaika Ohana
- Jason Economou – Maui Realtors Association
- Jeff Gilbreath – Hawaiian Community Assets
- Brian Kealoha – Hawaii Energy
- Jeff Mikulina – Blue Planet Foundation

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

LEARNING LUNCH

Video Message from Tulsi Gabbard

Keynote: **Legislative Update**

- Speaker of the House Scott Saiki

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

HAWAII CHAPTER LAUNCH OF THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT

Discussion on the need for Hawaii to address the effects of climate change, new storm and weather patterns and resulting changes to our natural resources and terrain.

- The Climate Reality Project
- Hawaii Chapter Founding Members

Wednesday, June 12

8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Maui Film Festival Screening

BEYOND CLIMATE

- With Produce Q&A

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CLAIM FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Date: July 15, 2019

Traveler: Kymberly Pine

Event: 2019 HI State Association of Counties Annual Conference


Location: Wailea Beach Resort, Maui, HI


Dates: From June 10, 2019

To June 13, 2019

Description	Amount	Notes
1. Registration Fee		
2. Airfare	15.60	
3. Hotel	982.42	
4. Meals		
5. Ground Transportation	142.46	Taxi - Airport to Hotel and Hotel to Airport
6. Tips		
7. Other	50.00	Baggage
Other	30.00	Change Fee
Other		
8. Adjustment		
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT	1220.48	

This is to certify that the above data, based upon receipts submitted to Council Administrative Support Services via a CCLTRVL02 form, is accurate. Further, I am claiming reimbursement for expenses associated with a trip in which City business was conducted and personal funds were used to advance payment:


Signature of Traveler


Date